



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#12
7-13-04

In re application of

Docket No: Q58718

RECEIVED

Haruki HANAZONO et al.

JUN 21 2004

Appln. No.: 09/546,189

Group Art Unit: 2622 Technology Center 2600

Confirmation No.: 2983

Examiner: Twyler M. Lamb

Filed: April 10, 2000

For: PRINTING CONTROL METHOD, PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING/TRANSMITTING PRINT COMMAND, COMPUTER PROGRAM OF
PRINTING CONTROL, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING
COMPUTER PROGRAM

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On June 17, 2004, the undersigned spoke with the Examiner regarding the status of an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed on March 18, 2004.

The Examiner indicated that the file was detained due to a quality control checking procedure, and as such is still unavailable to the Examiner for review. Since no further extensions are available to the Applicant, the Examiner discussed the issue with the Group Director. During the June 17, 2004 conversation with the undersigned, the Examiner indicated that the Group Director instructed the Examiner to treat the December 18, 2003 Office Action as a **Non-Final** Office Action. In view of the Non-Final status of the December 18, 2003 Office Action, Applicant submits that no further response is due at this time.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
U.S. Application No.: 09/546,189

Attorney Docket No.: Q58718

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



Allison M. Tulino
Registration No. 48,294

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: June 18, 2004